Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 23 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Aug 2024 at 02:20

Confidence: High for an improving picture on Friday followed by a breezy weekend with occasional showers. Lower for timing of any rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 23 Aug 2024: Early gales and heavy rain clearing to sunny spells and a brisk breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability					
20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	30%	40%

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Weather: Unsettled initially as the rain and strong winds from Storm Lilian continue to clear. Turning drier and brighter during the morning with sunny spells lasting throughout the afternoon. Cloud becoming more widespread again in the evening with the chance of showers towards the end of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% initially, rising to 90% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud covering slopes above 500m to begin, rising above the summits by mid-morning. Excellent visibility of surrounding views once early cloud and rain has cleared.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/44 W	25/32 W	19/26 W	20/28 SW	18/24 SW	17/23 SW	16/23 S
300	19/38 W	16/30 W	14/26 W	15/27 SW	11/22 SW	10/21 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	17/38 W	14/29 W	12/24 W	14/27 SW	11/22 SW	9/21 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	9/4	12/9	12/8	11/8	10/7	10/7
300	12/8	12/9	16/13	15/12	13/11	12/10	12/10
Valley	12/9	13/10	16/14	16/13	14/12	13/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hiking during the early morning will be challenging due to gales. Conditions will improve through the morning, though note that paths may still be slippery and a strong breeze will remain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 23 Aug 2024	16.8mm	18mm	26.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Weather: A rather cloudy morning with showers and longer spells of rain – some of these showers could be heavy with isolated rumbles of thunder. Turning brighter during the afternoon with an increased number of sunny spells and showers tending to ease. Remaining dry into the evening with clear spells.

Maximum wind: 20 mph southerly winds on the hills initially, transitioning to 25 mph westerly winds (gusting 35 mph) in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% in the morning, rising to 90% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud perhaps lowering to 700-800 m in association with morning showers, which will temporarily provide poor visibility. Otherwise, cloud remaining above the summits with very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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